

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAND DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE  
DATE PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 455D.9, subsection 1, Code 2014, is  
amended to read as follows:

1. Land disposal of yard waste as defined by the department  
is prohibited. ~~However, yard waste which has been separated at  
its source from other solid waste may be accepted by a sanitary  
landfill for the purposes of soil conditioning or composting.~~  
A sanitary landfill may accept yard waste under any of the  
following circumstances:

a. When the yard waste is separated at its source from other  
solid waste and is accepted by the sanitary landfill for the  
purposes of soil conditioning and composting.

b. When the yard waste is collected for disposal as a result  
of a severe storm and the yard waste originates in an area  
declared to be a disaster area in a declaration issued by the  
president of the United States or the governor.

c. When the yard waste is collected for disposal to control,  
eradicate, or prevent the spread of insect pests, tree and  
plant diseases, or invasive plant species problems.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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PAM JOCHUM  
President of the Senate

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KRAIG PAULSEN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2212, Eighty-fifth General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor